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Dear Friend:

I have tried a couple times to reach you on the phone, and have not been able to. I know your wife told you I called Atlanta, and could not reach you in Florida either. As a result I am rushing this letter to you air mail special. I promised to call you right after our league meeting.

Well we met in New York Monday and Tuesday, and have adopted a schedule, the best one ever up to date. We are playing each other a more even number of games than before. The fact that we are going to play nights in The Polo Grounds is also very encouraging. All this is progress. There are still a lot of things way off. Now Brady Johnson was there, and I gave him the dates of April 30th to May 4th for Atlanta and The Eagles in Virginia, with the understanding you may want to play some spots near Atlanta. If you want to book our teams any of those dates let me know right away so I can tell him. We are planning on playing you in Atlanta Sunday April 29th definitely. Now do you want us any dates before that. Posey is expecting to play you in Atlanta the 22nd. If you do not play him there do you want to play us anywhere on that date? If so where? If not I am sure we may be able to play a local team in Richmond where we will train, and maybe pick you up a few days before the 29th. We are opening the league season here in Newark May 6th, with The Cubans.

About a date in Newark. Semler is planning to play all open dates in The Stadium, so I think it would be best to play a Sunday in New York and a night in Newark, what do you think? Abe will discuss it with you in Atlanta when he sees you.

Please answer right away, and let me know what is what. April 29th Eagles vs Atlanta in Atlanta is definite.

Very Truly Yours